

Brief notes from NAFLD SIG meeting 16th May 2022

Update on SIG progress – Dr Stuart McPherson

- Thanks to Will Alazawi for all his work for the SIG over the last 2 years
- Some short-term objectives for SIG
 - Complete David Sheridan’s National Survey of NAFLD practice but adding data from a National Audit to show actual practice as well
 - Quality standards for NAFLD published – now need to disseminate them
 - National Audit of NAFLD practice due to commence
 - Need Close working between early detection SIG and NAFLD SIG
 - Continue to promote collaborative research in NAFLD
 - Improve communications from the NAFLD SIG
 - Aim for a face to face meeting educational/research meeting in Oct/Nov

Promoting the SIG activities – Dr Kate Drysdale

- Kate showed us the website and the SIG page, which needs some freshening up
- Needs some new useful content for clinicians
- Signpost patients to relevant patient sites
- Should have a place to add some information about research studies
- Must be kept up to date
- **Need volunteer(s) to help with content for the site and social media**
- **If you have content for the site please forward it to stuart.mcpherson2@nhs.net and or Kdrysdale@nhs.net**
- BASL and BSG have active twitter accounts – include their twitter handles in tweets
- Could include useful information on business cases for early detection etc (in members only part)
- Recording of the whole meeting could be placed in members only part of the site.
- Could have a 5-slide summary of the meeting

NAFLD Quality standards – Dr Stuart McPherson

- Quality standards now published in Lancet Gastro Hep (see attachment)
- Need to promote them widely –
- They are on BSG and BASL websites
- Please promote them at local meetings
- National Audit will help
- **Try and promote them with Diabetes UK – JT to do this**
- **Try and incorporate them into IQILs – AY to speak to James Ferguson**
- **Promote them with primary care – SM to speak to Helen Jarvis**
- **Try and approach RCP to include as QIP – SM**

National audit of NAFLD - Dr Wenhao Li

- Slides attached
- Audit due to start soon. Some minor refinements to the methodology were suggested

Research update – Dr Lynsey Corless

- Slides attached
- Lots of NAFLD research ongoing
- Increasingly there is a move to early detection of liver disease/early interventions rather than treating end stage liver disease. Need to work closely with primary care and other stakeholders to ensure success

What's happening in Early detection of liver disease – Dr Andrew Yeoman

- Slides attached

New NICE diabetes guidelines – implications for NAFLD clinics – Prof Chris Byrne

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